

**BEFORE THE**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint                     )  
Long Distance, Inc. for Authority to Provide                 )  
Resold and Facilities-Based Competitive                     )  
Local Exchange Service   )

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT B**

# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Authorization**

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of DELAWARE and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on **March 8th, 2005**, has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that its authority to transact business in South Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to Section 33-15-310 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, and no application for surrender of authority to do business in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
8th day of March, 2005.

A handwritten signature of Mark Hammond in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State